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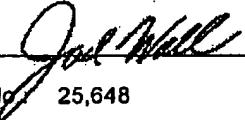
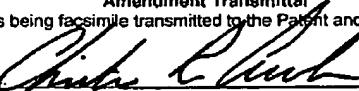
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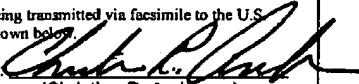
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Applicant(s): Brig B. Elliott				
Invention: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR THE GENERATION AND DISTRIBUTION OF RANDOM BITS				
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For: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR THE
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION (37 C.F.R. SECTION 1.116)

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated December 12, 2005 ("Final Office Action"), finally rejecting claims 1 - 22, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 1 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

The following listing of claims supersedes all prior listings, and versions, of claim in the application.

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. (Currently amended) A system having a random source adaptable for distributing a random bit stream over a network, said system comprising: